Re:

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

A F F I D A V I T

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared

MR. JAMES A. HARDIMAN, JR.

who, after being duly sworn did depose and say:

I reside at 2006 Pauger Street in the City of New Orleans, and my telephone number is 949-2187.

That I am presently employed by the United States Post Office as a mail carrier. My delivery route covers the lower French Quarter section of the city. I deliver mail to 1414 Chartres Street, which is the residence of Jeff Bidderson.

After the Clay Shaw case broke and the name Clem Bertrand became well known, I realized that I had delivered letters addressed to Clem Bertrand to 1414 Chartres Street. I feel that I have delivered at least five such letters to this address. I am positive the addressee was Clem Bertrand. The letters were in personal sized envelopes and were addressed in script in blue ink. I did not notice whether there was a return address on the envelope.

At about the time I was delivering the letters addressed to Clem Bertrand to Jeff Bidderson's residence at 1414 Chartres Street, I was also delivering letters addressed to Clay Shaw to Bidderson's residence. These letters addressed to Shaw had been forwarded from another address. Unlike the letters addressed to Clem Bertrand, all letters addressed to Clay Shaw, but delivered

to Jeff Bidderson's residence, were forwarded from another address. I feel I delivered at least ten letters addressed to Clay Shaw and forwarded to 1414 Chartres Street.

None of the letters addressed to Clem Bertrand were ever returned to me. They would have been returned to me if the address had been bad or the addressee was not receiving mail at that residence.

James A. Hardiman Jr.
JAMES A. HARDIMAN, JR.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 7th DAY OF May, 1968.

NOTARY PUBLIC

WITNESSED:

I think he testified at trial